

DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION S-E-C-R-E-T	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO. EAVA - 23643
TO Chief of Base, Munich Chief of Station, Germany Chief of Station, Vienna			HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. Field File 631
FROM Chief of Station, Vienna			DATE
SUBJECT LITTEPOTE/CARETINA/Operations Ernst KERNMAIER			RE: "43-1" - (CHECK "X" ONE) MARKED FOR INDEXING XX NO INDEXING REQUIRED INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY
ACTION REQUIRED None			

- a. ROMA-11826, 17 September 1959
b. ROMA-11827, 1 April 1959

1. Unfortunately, Vienna Station files contain no further information on Ernst KERNMAIER and no traces of any sort on Hermann SILUKA aka SUKOLOV or ~~OTHER NAME~~.

2. Review of the Vienna SANITZER file indicates that KERNMAIER's name appeared in the original interrogation report on SANITZER, LSX-33, as indicated by first reference. His name also appears in a 35-page statement dated 10/10/57 which was prepared and signed by SANITZER on the subject of his activities as head of RSHA IV-2a Vienna. It would appear that this report is the document referred to in Vienna files as a deposition which SANITZER made while in prison, setting forth reasons why he should not be considered a war criminal, and which he passed to CIC. The report (attached) refers to an unnamed aunt of KERNMAIER who apparently lived in Vienna at one time but adds little substantive information. KERNMAIER's name does not appear in the study prepared by [redacted] (10/10/57, February 1951) and we have no record that GREENGULF ever reported any information on him in the form of a returnee debriefing. The SANITZER file indicates clearly a consistent lack of cooperation on the part of [redacted] with regard to the efforts made by the Vienna Station to develop information on SANITZER. KERNMAIER's name, as Ernst DORFEGGER, was sent to [redacted] on 28 November 1955 as one of 31 SANITZER connections on whom information was requested. Reply is to be found in EAVA-11844, 9 October 1956, containing information from SANITZER himself. EAVA-11844 is the final document in our SANITZER file.

3. We would appreciate receiving any information on KERNMAIER which CARETINA can provide.

Attachment:
1 Report

8 October 1959

Distribution:

- 8 - [redacted], Munich w/att
- 2 - [redacted], Germany w/o att
- 2 - [redacted] w/o att
- 2 - [redacted] w/o att
- 1 - [redacted] w/o att
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Note from [redacted]
Would it be possible for you to keep
us current on developments in your
Caretina debriefing as we feel that
this is a potential source of a great
many LCIA/RVA leads here in Austria.

[redacted] Pannwitz

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